UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA and PASADENA CITY COLLEGE
Fall 2022 — Summer 2023
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
(for students who began college Fall 2015 or later)

Student Name: _____ Counselor Name: _____ Date: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

> **Minimum requirements for admission to USC:**
> 1. Intermediate algebra (non-transferable college course), or advanced high school algebra.
> 2. Lower Division Writing requirement.
> 3. 30 transferrable units (if less than 30 units, need SAT or ACT)

USC General Education (GE):
GE requirements include Lower Division Writing, Foreign Language, Core Literacy (Categories A-F), and Global Perspectives (Categories G, H). All majors have the same general education requirements. You do not have to complete USC GE prior to transfer, but it is highly recommended that you do so.

Major Preparation: To find requirements for your major, go to: https://camel2.usc.edu/TPG/default.aspx

Pass/No Pass Grading:
- Major preparation courses should be taken for a letter grade.
- No more than 4 units of GE (one course) can be taken pass/no pass.
- The Lower Division Writing course should be taken for a letter grade.
- No more than 24 units total can be taken pass/no pass, including courses taken at USC.

Students currently in high school: USC accepts a maximum of 16 units of college courses taken before high school graduation. For more info, see https://admission.usc.edu/apply/transfer-students/

AP Exam Credit Policy: https://arr.usc.edu/services/articulation/adv_placement_exam_credit.html

LOWER DIVISION WRITING—Required for admission to USC. Take one course:	N	IP	C
English 001B, 001BH, 001C, 001CH Philosophy 025, 025H Physical Science 002			

FOREIGN LANGUAGE—All USC majors require third-level foreign language, except the following:	N	IP	C
• International Relations (require fourth-level) • Music Performance: Strings B.M. (require second-level) • Music Performance: Vocal Arts B.M. (require one semester each of French I, German I, and Italian I; and a second semester of either French II, German II, or Italian II) • **Majors that require no foreign language:** Animation & Digital Arts; Architecture; Art, Technology and the Business of Innovation; Business & Accounting; Writing for Screen & Television; Dance; Dental Hygiene; Theatre (B.F.A.); Computer Science; Engineering (all majors); Human Development and Aging (Health Science Track); Music Industry; Pharmacology & Drug Development; Public Policy; Real Estate Development; Urban Studies and Planning. • International students whose native language is not English are exempt from this requirement. How to meet the Foreign Language requirement: • AP Foreign Language scores of 4 or 5 See: https://arr.usc.edu/services/articulation/adv_placement_exam_credit.html • Pass a third semester foreign language course in college with a grade of C- or higher. Restrictions may apply to nontraditional versions, study abroad, summer or intersession classes. **No credit granted if taken online (OD) or hybrid (HY)**. • Pass USC's placement examination at a level equivalent to third semester competency. Students who do not finish their language requirement before transferring to USC must take USC's placement examination. If your major requires a foreign language and if you have already started taking a foreign language, you are advised to continue studying that language through the third semester level, if possible, before transferring to USC.			

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE LITERACY AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES are listed on the back of this sheet.

N, IP, C: Need, In Progress, Completed

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE LITERACY (CATEGORIES A-F): Take one course from each category. Note: You will take two more GE Core Literacy courses at USC after you transfer. Courses marked with * in Categories A-F can be double-counted in Categories G-H.		N	IP	C

CATEGORY A: THE ARTS—Take one course:
Architecture 024A*, 024B*
Art 001A(PTN)*, 001B(PTN)*, 003A*, 003B*, 004A*, 004B*,
  004C*, 004D, 005, 007*, 008, 009*
Cinema 007A, 007B, 025
Dance 021A, 021B
English 049A, 049B, 057, 060
French 050
	Humanities 004
	Italian 050
	Music 007A*, 007B*, 021, 022, 023, 024A, 024B,
	  025, 028
	Photography 010
	Spanish 050
	Theatre Arts 001, 005, 005A*, 005B*			

CATEGORY B: HUMANISTIC INQUIRY—Take one course:
Chinese 012
English 024, 025A, 025C, 025D, 025E, 025F, 025G, 025H,
  025I, 025J, 030A, 030B, 030C, 044A, 044B, 044C, 045A, 045B,
  046A, 046B, 048, 053, 054, 055 (~051), 058, 059, 061, 065 (~050),
  075 (~052), 078A, 078B, 082A*, 082B, 082C, 085 (~047)
Ethnic Studies 055, 065, 075, 085
French 012
German 012
History 001A*, 001B(PTN)*, 002A*, 002B*, 005A, 005B, 007A(PTN)*, 007AH*
  007B*, 007BH*, 009A*, 016*, 018*, 019*, 027A, 027B*, 030
	Humanities 001
	Italian 012
	Japanese 010, 012
	Philosophy 001, 001H, 003, 007*, 008, 020A*,
	  020B*, 037
	Political Science 022*
	Religious Studies 001, 002*, 003*
	Spanish 012, 044A			

CATEGORY C: SOCIAL ANALYSIS—Take one course: Anthropology 002, 002H, 003, 004, 005, 009, 012, 086 (~031) Environmental Studies 002 Ethnic Studies 014, 014H, 051, 063, 071, 072, 073, 081, 086 Geography 002, 003 Global Studies 001, 002* History 009B, 025B, 029A, 029B, 051 (~012), 071 (~041), 081 (~031)	Linguistics 014* Political Science 006*, 007 Psychology 029, 031, 072 (~041) Sociology 001, 001H, 002, 014, 014H, 031, 063 (~029), 073 (~041)			
CATEGORY D: LIFE SCIENCES WITH LABORATORY— **No credit granted if taken online (OD) or hybrid (HY)** —Take one course: Anthropology 001 or 001H with 001L(PTN) Biology 003, 010A, 011(PTN), 011H, 016 Physiology 001				
CATEGORY E: PHYSICAL SCIENCES WITH LABORATORY— **No credit granted if taken online (OD) or hybrid (HY)** —Take one course: Astronomy 001 Chemistry 001A(PTN), 002A Environmental Studies 003 Geography 001 with 001L(PTN)	Geology 001, 003, 012 with 012F, 012 with 012L, 021 with 021L Physical Science 003 with 003L Physics 001A, 008A, 010 with 010L(PTN)			
CATEGORY F: QUANTITATIVE REASONING—Take one course: Business 014A, 014B Economics 001A(PTN), 001AH, 001B(PTN), 001BH Mathematics 003, 005A(PTN), 005AH, 005B(PTN), 005BH, 005C, 005CH, 007A, 007B, 009(PTN), 015 Philosophy 033 Statistics 015(PTN),018(PTN), 050(PTN), 050H				

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES (CATEGORIES G, H): Take one course from each category. The courses below can also count for Categories A-F, and are marked with * above.		N	IP	C
CATEGORY G: CITIZENSHIP IN A GLOBAL ERA—Take one course: Global Studies 002 Linguistics 014 Philosophy 007 Political Science 006				
CATEGORY H: TRADITIONS AND HISTORICAL **FOUNDATIONS**—Take one course: Architecture 024A, 024B Art 001A(PTN), 001B(PTN), 003A, 003B, 004A, 004B, 004C,007, 009 English 082A History 001A, 001B(PTN), 002A, 002B, 007A(PTN), 007AH, 007B, 007BH, 009A, 016, 018, 019, 027B	Music 007A, 007B Philosophy 020A, 020B Political Science 022 Religious Studies 002, 003 Theater Arts 005A, 005B			

*: Courses marked with * can be double-counted in Categories A-F and in Categories G-H.

(PTN): May need to be petitioned after transfer to USC to verify credit was earned by completing course at PCC, rather than AP exam credit. For more info, see Part III of USC Articulation Agreements: https://camel2.usc.edu/articagrmt/artic.aspx

(~): Former course number.

N, IP, C: Need, In Progress, Completed

Please note that this information has been prepared by the PCC Articulation Office, and is subject to immediate change. Please check with USC to verify these requirements. You may also consult USC's Transfer Brochure: https://admission.usc.edu/wp-content/uploads/Transferring_To_USC.pdf

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